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SUBJ: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY
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REF: STATE'S 22871, WELLINGTON'S 371

1. COUNTRY EXTREMELY SHORT OF NATURAL MINERAL RESOURCES
EXCEPTIONS INCLUDE IRON SANDS, COAL, AND NATURAL GAS,
NONE WHICH YET SUBJECT EXPORT CONTROLS. THOUGH IRON
SANDS ARE FREELY EXPORTED, COAL, THE PRODUCTION OF WHICH
HAS DROPPED DRASTICALLY IN PAST FEW YEARS, AND NATURAL
GAS, THE PRODUCTION OF WHICH IS STILL VERY LIMITED, ARE
NOT NOW EXPORT COMMODITIES. THEREFORE, NZ SIGNIFICANT
CONTRIBUTION WORLD TRADE PRACTICALLY LIMITED TO
AGRICULTURAL AND FOREST PRODUCTS. TO DATE CONTROL
ACTIONS CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

A) ON SEPT 10, 1973 AN EXPORT BAN WAS IMPOSED ON
HOGGETT (SIMILAR TO US SPRING LAMB) AND LEATHER EXPORTS
TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC SUPPLY AND HOLD DOWN DOMESTIC FOOD
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PICES UNTIL NEXT KILLING SEASON (NOVEMBER). ON SAME

DATE A CONTROL WAS PLACED ON MEATMEAL STOCK FEEDS AND TALLOW EXPORTS, AGAIN TO KEEP DOWN DOMESTIC PRICES. FISH EXPORTS WERE ALSO TEMPORARILY LIMITED FOR SAME REASON.

B) EXPORTS OF MEATMEAL STOCK FEEDS AND TALLOW ARE STILL CONTROLLED.

C) EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 3, 1973, SALES OF 100 PERCENT IMPORTED BUNKERING FUEL AND MARINE DIESEL FUEL WERE RESTRICTED TO 1973 LEVELS AND ONLY TO REGULAR CUSTOMERS. ALL SALES MUST NOW BE APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENERGY RESOURCES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS ACTION WAS TO CONSERVE DOMESTIC SUPPLIES.

D) ADMINISTRATION OF THE DECEMBER 3 ORDER EVOLVED BY AND LARGE TO LIMITING BUNKERING AND SUPPLYING OF MARINE DIESEL FUEL TO CUSTOMERS CARRYING GOODS MOVING IN NEW ZEALAND TRADE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, THUS MINIMIZING NEGATIVE EFFECT ON NEW ZEALAND'S LIFE LINE- INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

E) ON JANUARY 18, 1974, GNZ CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED CENTRALIZED CONTROL OF AVIATION FUEL (ALL IMPORTED) WITH JURISDICTION OVER WHOLESALERS, RETAILERS AND USERS. WITH THIS AUTHORITY GNZ CAN CONTROL AVIATION FUEL SALES TO AIRCRAFT TRANSITING OR DEPARTING NEW ZEALAND.

2. BELIEVE PRESSURES FOR FUTURE CONTROLS WILL CONTINUE IN SAME VEIN AND BE LIMITED TO THESE AND SIMILAR CATEGORIES AND WILL BE MOTIVATED BY CONSIDERATIONS OF LEVEL DOMESTIC AVAILABILITY AND PRICES. PLANNING FOR FUTURE EXPANDED PRODUCTION OF CONSIDERABLE NATURAL GAS RESOURCES ENVISIONS LOCAL USE PRINCIPALLY FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION-AND MAYBE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY-AND NO PRESENT THOUGHT OF GEARING PRODUCTION TO WORLD MARKET. SIMILARLY IN CASE OF COAL, PLANS FOR INCREASING PRODUCTION MOTIVATED SOLELY BY NEED DEVELOP SOURCE OF ENERGY TO REPLACE OIL. IN A WORD, EXPORT PLANS OR REGULATIONS OF THESE PRODUCTS ON BASIS OF PRESENT THINKING WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON FIRST SUPPLYING DOMESTIC NEEDS.

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3. ALTHOUGH GNZ DISCUSSING IN RELATIVELY LOW-KEY MANNER SHEEP FOR PETROL DEALS WITH CERTAIN OPEN MEMBERS AND GNZ APPEARS OPTIMISTIC, NO BARTER AGREEMENTS ARE YET IN FORCE.
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